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**Request for Confirmation of Claim for Priority**

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed June 11, 2010, Applicants note that formal confirmation of the priority claim has not been made. The priority documents were filed in the international stage. The Office Action Summary for the November 20, 2007 Office Action has checks in boxes "12" and "a", but the acknowledgement was not completed by checking one of 1-3 (presumably 3 would apply). Applicant's respectfully request formal confirmation of the priority claim.

Any questions regarding this communication can be directed to the undersigned attorney, Douglas P. Mueller, Reg. No. 30,300 at (612) 455-3804.

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